MR. CHAIRMAN: He has come. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, the hon. Member has referred to two Members of this House. The point is: "He said two Members of this House." *(Interruptions)* Sir, you have stopped him. But he did not reply. It is on record. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has said that he is not mentioning any names. He has referred to two Members of this House. I have said that he could not say so. That would be expunged. That is all right.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I apologise for not being present in the House because I had Question Hour in the other House.

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## THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE (DISPOSAL OF PRIVATE PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) Act, 1950.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Sangh Priya Gautam. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Sir, we are expecting you to permit us to raise an important issue relating to the former Naval Chief. *(Interruptions)*.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have not permitted anybody. I have not given permission for any Special Mentions. *(Interruptions)* That point has already been raised yesterday by the Leader of the Opposition in his speech. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Sir, the people of this country expect this House to deliberate certain important matters. *(Interruptions)* Sir, you have to agree at least to allow us to raise this issue in the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: As a matter of fact, this issue has already been raised by the Leader of the Opposition while he was speaking on the President's Address yesterday and it is for the Government to reply now. It has already been raised by your leader.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, they do not respect their leader. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: This is a matter of corruption involving thousands of crores of rupees. *(Interruptions)*

**श्री सुरेश पचौरी** (मध्य प्रदेश): सभापति जी, ...(**व्यवधान**) डिफेंस मिनिस्टिर के स्टेटमेंट अलग-अलग ...(**व्यवधान**) जो समाचार-पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुए हैं, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से जानना चाहूंगा कि इस विषय में सरकार का क्या व्यू है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, nothing will go on record.

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## MOTION OF THANKS ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—*CONTD.*

**श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम** (उत्तर प्रदेश): *माननीय* सभापति जी, कल धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करते हुए मैंने सरकार की कुछ उपलब्धियों का जिक्र किया था। इस सदन का अधिक समय न ले करके मैं तीन उपलब्धियों के बारे में बता कर अपनी बात को समाप्त करूंगा। एक बात मैं थोड़ी सी दोहराना चाहूंगा कि आर्थिक क्षेत्र में जैसा मैंने कल कहा था, पिछले वर्षों में कृषि उत्पादों में भी कमी आई और औद्योगिक उत्पाद में भी क्षरण हुआ, कालाधन निकला नहीं, अनगिनत धन विदेशों से आया नहीं, आबादी पर रोक नहीं लगी, खर्चों में कमी आई नहीं, भारत का आर्थिक सन्तुलन बिगड़ गया और ऐसे में कोई भी सरकार हो, किसी पार्टी की हो, कठिनाइयों में काम करेगी। कोढ़ में खाज़ यह हुई कि सारा देश भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त हो गया। स्व० श्री राजीव गांधी ने लाल किले के मैदान से एक बार कहा था, जब वह प्रधान मंत्री थे, कि हम 100 रुपये दिल्ली से गांवों में विकास कार्यों के लिए भेजते हैं, लेकिन जाते-जाते